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In step 150, the via 130 is formed from the bottom face 9 of the substrate. Step 150 is, for example, identical to step 142 except that the via is hollowed out from the face 9.

In step 152, the insulating layer 114 and the coating 132 are deposited. In some practices, step 152 is carried out in the same way as step 144, but in the via 130.

In step 154, only the bottom of the via 132 is etched until the end 62 of the extension 52 is bared. For example, this step is carried out using an RIE etching.

In step 156, if necessary, a bond coat is deposited. This step 156 is, for example, carried out like step 146.

In step 158, the conductor 112 is deposited. In some practices, this step is carried out like step 148.

Finally, in step 160, the track 122 is shaped. In some practices, this step is carried out like step 149.

FIG. 14 represents an integrated circuit 170. This integrated circuit 170 comprises two electronic chips 172 and 173 stacked one above the other and housed inside one and the same package equipped with connecting leads or pads.

More specifically, the integrated circuit 170 comprises a substrate 174 extending essentially in a horizontal plane. The substrate 174 comprises a top face 176 and a bottom face 178 situated on the opposite side. The thickness of the substrate 174 is, for example, the same as the thickness of the substrate 6.

In the illustrated embodiment, the substrate 174 is a multilayer substrate produced by the assembly, one on top of the other with no degree of freedom, of a plurality of layers in the Z direction. For example, the different layers are assembled one on top of the other using fusible balls such as balls 180 produced in a brazing alloy. Typically, the brazing alloy comprises tin. In FIG. 14, the balls 180 are not represented to scale. Thus, the space between the different layers forming the substrate 174 is exaggerated in this figure.

To simplify FIG. 14, only two horizontal layers 188 and 190 are represented. The top face of the layer 188 corresponds to the face 176. A bottom face 192 of this layer 188 is turned towards a top face 193 of the layer 190. These faces 192 and 193 are assembled one on top of the other with no degree of freedom. Typically, electronic components are produced on the face 193 to form the chip 173. Similarly, the electronic components are implanted in the face 176 or in the face 192 to form the electronic chip 172. In some embodiments, the layers 188 and 190 are made of silicon.

The integrated circuit 170 also comprises a temperature probe 194 that makes it possible to measure the temperature inside the substrate 6 at the assembly interface between the layers 188 and 190. This probe 194 comprises two electrical conductors 196 and 198. It is electrically insulated from the substrate 174. The conductors 196 and 198 are electrically insulated from one another except at an electrical junction 200.

To simplify FIG. 14 and the following figures, the insulating layers and the insulating coatings are not represented.

In this embodiment, the ends of the conductors 196 and 198 that form the junction 200 are produced in the same materials as, respectively, the conductors 14 and 18.

The conductor 196 comprises: an electrical track 206 produced on the face 192, a bump contact 208 produced on the outer face 176 of the substrate 174, and an extension 210 electrically connecting the track 206 to the bump contact 208.

The bump contact 208 fulfills the same function as the bump contact 30. To this end, for example, it is configured in the same way.

The extension 210 passes vertically right through the layer 188 to emerge, on one side, under the bump contact

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208 and, on the opposite side, under the track 206. Typically, the extension 210 is a via, also better known by the acronym TSV ("Through Silicon Via").

The track 206 extends horizontally between the extension 210 and a distal end 212. The distal end 212 is in mechanical contact directly with a corresponding distal end 214 of the electrical conductor 198 to form the junction 200.

In this embodiment, the conductor 198 and the conductor 196 are symmetrical relative to a vertical plane passing through the junction 200, except at the end 214.

In FIG. 14, the bump contact, the extension, and the electrical track of the electrical conductor 198 bear, respectively, the numerical references 216, 218 and 220.

The end 214 overlaps the end 212 in the Z direction. Thus, it covers the end 212. The overlapping surface area is typically greater than $10 \mu\text{m}^2$ and, preferably, greater than $100 \mu\text{m}^2$.

The operation of the temperature probe 194 is deduced from the operation of the probe 12.

FIG. 15 represents a method for fabricating the integrated circuit 170. This fabrication method is identical to that of FIG. 3, except that step 72 is replaced by step 230.

Step 230 begins with step 232 for producing through vias in the position of the future extensions 210 and 218. In some practices, step 232 is carried out in the same way as step 74.

In step 234, if necessary, an insulating layer is deposited on the face 176 and on the inner walls of the vias. For example, this step is carried out like step 76.

In step 236, if necessary, a bond coat is deposited. In some practices, this step is carried out in the same way as step 78.

In step 238, the conductive material used to form the conductor 196 is deposited and then shaped by photolithography and etching to obtain the bump contact 208 and the extension 210. In some practices, this step is carried out in the same way as step 82.

In step 240, the conductive material used to form the electrical conductor 198 is deposited, then shaped by photolithography and etching to form the bump contact 216 and the extension 218. In some practices, this step is carried out in the same way as step 88.

In step 242, an insulating layer is deposited on the face 192. In some practices, this step 242 is carried out in the same way as step 234.

In step 244, the conductive material of the track 206 is deposited then shaped by photolithography and etching so as to obtain the track 206. In some practices, this step is carried out in the same way as step 238.

In step 246, the conductive material of the track 220 is deposited then shaped to obtain this track 220. This step is carried out in the same way as step 244.

Finally, in step 250, the layer 188 is assembled on the layer 190 to form the substrate 174 containing the junction 200 buried inside this substrate at the interface between these layers.

FIG. 16 represents an integrated circuit 260. This integrated circuit 260 is identical to the integrated circuit 170 except that the electrical conductors 196 and 198 are replaced, respectively, by electrical conductors 262 and 264.

The electrical conductor 262 is identical to the conductor 196 except that the bump contact 208 and the track 206 are replaced, respectively, by a lateral bump contact 266 and a track 268. Furthermore, the extension 210 is omitted. The bump contact 266 is produced on a vertical side of the layer 188.

The track 268 is identical to the track 206 except that it is extended in the horizontal plane to emerge under the bump contact 266.